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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006. Applicant is filing this response within two months of the mailing date of the Action and believes no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0896 for any fee.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.